

# PSYCHOLOGY (MINOR)

## Program Description

Psychology is the study of mind and behavior. The major in Psychology introduces students to the main concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the field. Students gain the ability to think scientifically, creatively, and critically about human behavior and mental processes; to acquire the basic skills for conducting research in these areas; and to develop a general understanding of psychology as both a natural science and a social science.

Students grapple with overarching themes and persistent questions in psychology, such as the interaction of heredity and environment, variability and continuity of behavior and mental processes within and across species, free will versus determinism, the relation between mind and body, and applicability of general theories and measures to specific societal and cultural contexts. Topics of inquiry include cognition, sensation and perception, language and memory, child development and education, personality and individual differences, social interaction and group dynamics, intergroup relations, and the connection between the individual and society.

## Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Minor Required Course</b>		
PSYCH-UH 1001	Introduction to Psychology	4
<b>Minor Electives (see note below)</b>		
Complete 3 courses from within the Psychology major, as electives for the minor (see list below)		12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Note:** The following courses are excluded from the Psychology minor: PSYCH-UH 1004Q Statistics for Psychology, ENGR-UH 2010Q Probability and Statistics for Engineers, SOCSC-UH 1010Q Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences, PSYCH-UH 3090 Research Seminar in Psychology.

## Psychology Minor Electives

Code	Title	Credits
POLSC-UH 2310	Political Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 1001	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 1002EQ	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 1003E	Biopsychology	4
PSYCH-UH 1004Q	Statistics for Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 2210	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 2211	Social Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 2213	Motivation and Volition	4
PSYCH-UH 2215	Psychology of Sex and Gender	4
PSYCH-UH 2216	Psychotherapy and Counseling	4
PSYCH-UH 2217	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 2218	Language Science	4
PSYCH-UH 2219	Cultural Psychology	4
PSYCH-UH 2410	Cognition	4
PSYCH-UH 2411	Perception	4

PSYCH-UH 2412	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSYCH-UH 3090	Research Seminar in Psychology	2
PSYCH-UH 3613EQ	Lab in Early Childhood Education	4
PSYCH-UH 3614EQ	Lab in Multisensory Perception and Action	4
PSYCH-UH 3616EQ	Lab in Data Analysis for the Psychological Sciences	4
PSYCH-UH 3617EQ	Lab in Visual Neuroscience	4
PSYCH-UH 3618EQ	Lab in Psychology of Gender Images	4
PSYCH-UH 3619EQ	Lab in Psychology of Economic Inequality	4
PSYCH-UH 3620EQ	Lab in Clinical Neuropsychology	4
PSYCH-UH 3621EQ	Lab in Language Science	4
PSYCH-UH 3720	Special Topics in Psychology	4

## Policies

### NYU Policies

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